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LAYER COMPRISING A POLYESTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of an Request for Continuing Examination, which is filed on or before the 25 August 2006 deadline for the payment of the Issue Fee. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, as well as further consideration of the patentability of the claims, including the new claims submitted herewith. Kindly amend the claims in accordance with the following Listing of the Claims.

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